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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 3921

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AR, OVIP (DAVID NEWSOM)
SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR UNDER SECRETARY
REF: STATE 127845 (NOTAL)

1. GUEST LIST FOR COL. COUGHLIN'S STAG RECEPTION INCLUDES 190 PERSONS OF WHOM APPROXIMATELY 130 ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. MOST ARGENTINES ON GUEST LIST ARE ACTIVE AND RETIRED ARMY OFFICERS FROM COLONEL THROUGH LT. GENERAL, TO INCLUDE SOME CABINET MEMBERS, WITH SELECTED NAVY AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS AT ONE STAR LEVEL. ALSO INCLUDED ARE ALL FOREIGN MILITARY ATTACHES, ABOUT 40 PROMINENT U.S. AND ARGENTINE BUSINESSMEN, AND ALL EMBASSY SECTION HEADS. ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT VIDELA IS INVITED IN HIS CAPACITY AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMY, HE DOES NOT NORMALLY ATTEND ATTACHE FUNCTIONS. ATTENDANCE MAY DROP AT COL. COUGHLIN'S RECEPTION SINCE SOME GUESTS ARE ALSO ON GUEST LIST FOR EVENING RECEPTION.

2. UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM IS WELCOME TO ATTEND. THIS RECEPTION WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET MILITARY AND CIVILIAN LEADERS HE MAY NOT SEE OTHERWISE. INFORMATIVELY, GEN. SURUT AND ADMIRAL SCHULLER WILL BE INVITED. CASTRO

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